

LAPLACE TRANSFORM

Def. Exponential order

A function $f(t)$ is said to be of exponential order if

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} f(t) = 0$$

Example 1 Show that x^n is of exponential order as $x \rightarrow \infty$, $n > 0$.

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-ax} x^n &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{e^{ax}} \left[\frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ i.e., Indeterminant form} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n x^{n-1}}{a e^{ax}} \left[\frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ i.e., Indeterminant form} \right] \\ &\quad \text{[Apply L' Hospital Rule]} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n-1) \dots 1}{a^n e^{ax}} \text{ [Repeating this process we get]} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{a^n e^{ax}} \text{ [Applying L'Hospital's rule]} \\ &= \frac{n!}{\infty} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence x^n is of exponential order.

Example Show that t^2 is of exponential order.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution : } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} t^2 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^2}{e^{st}} \left[\frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ i.e., Indeterminant form} \right] \\ &\quad \text{[Apply L'Hospital's rule]} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2t}{s e^{st}} \left[\frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ form} \right] \text{ [Apply L'Hospital's Rule]} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{s^2 e^{st}} = \frac{2}{\infty} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence t^2 is of exponential order.

Example Show that the function

$f(t) = e^{t^2}$ is not of exponential order.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution : } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} e^{t^2} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st + t^2} \\ &= e^{\infty} = \infty \end{aligned}$$

So $f(t) = e^{t^2}$ is not of exponential order.

Define function of class A.

Solution : A function which is sectionally continuous over any finite interval and is of exponential order is known as a function of class A.

◆ Important Result

$$(1) \quad L[1] = \frac{1}{s} \quad \text{where } s > 0$$

$$(2) \quad L[t^n] = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \quad \text{where } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$(3) \quad L[t^n] = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}} \quad \text{where } n \text{ is not a integer.}$$

$$(4) \quad L[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-a} \quad \text{where } s > a \text{ or } s-a > 0$$

$$(5) \quad L[e^{-at}] = \frac{1}{s+a} \quad \text{where } s+a > 0$$

$$(6) \quad L[\sin at] = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \quad \text{where } s > 0$$

$$(7) \quad L[\cos at] = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \quad \text{where } s > 0$$

$$(8) \quad L[\sinh at] = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2} \quad \text{where } s > |a| \text{ or } s^2 > a^2$$

$$(9) \quad L[\cosh at] = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2} \quad \text{where } s^2 > a^2$$

$$(10) \quad L[af(t) \pm bg(t)] = a L[f(t)] \pm b L[g(t)] \quad [\text{Linearity property}]$$

Note : (1) $e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots$

$$e^\infty = 1 + \frac{\infty}{1} + \frac{\infty^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$(2) \quad e^{-\infty} = \frac{1}{e^\infty} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

$$(3) \quad \Gamma_{n+1} = n!$$

$$(4) \Gamma_{n+1} = \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x} dx$$

$$(5) \Gamma_{n+1} = n \Gamma_n$$

$$(6) \Gamma_{1/2} = \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$(7) \int e^{ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \sin bx - b \cos bx]$$

$$(8) \int e^{ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \cos bx + b \sin bx]$$

$$(9) \sin^3 \theta = \frac{1}{4} [3 \sin \theta - \sin 3 \theta]$$

$$(10) \cos^3 \theta = \frac{1}{4} [\cos 3 \theta + 3 \cos \theta]$$

$$(11) \sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin (A + B) + \sin (A - B)]$$

$$(12) \cos A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin (A + B) - \sin (A - B)]$$

$$(13) \cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos (A + B) + \cos (A - B)]$$

$$(14) \sin A \sin B = -\frac{1}{2} [\cos (A + B) - \cos (A - B)]$$

5.2 TRANSFORMS OF ELEMENTARY FUNCTIONS - BASIC PROPERTIES

Result (1) : Prove that $L[1] = \frac{1}{s}$ where $s > 0$

Proof : We know that $L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

Here $f(t) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L[1] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^{\infty} \\ &= -\frac{1}{s} \left[e^{-st} \right]_0^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{s} [e^{-\infty} - e^{-0}] \\ &= -\frac{1}{s} [0 - 1] \text{ by note (2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{s}, s > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Result (2) : Prove that $L[t^n] = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$ [$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$]

Proof : We know that

$$L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} L[t^n] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t^n dt = \int_0^{\infty} t^n d\left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-s}\right] \\ &= t^n \left(\frac{e^{-st}}{-s}\right) \Bigg|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} n t^{n-1} dt \\ &= (0 - 0) + \frac{n}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t^{n-1} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e., } L[t^n] = \frac{n}{s} L[t^{n-1}]$$

$$\text{Similarly } L[t^{n-1}] = \frac{n-1}{s} L[t^{n-2}]$$

$$L[t^{n-2}] = \frac{n-2}{s} L[t^{n-3}]$$

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$$\begin{aligned} L[t^{n-(n-1)}] &= \frac{n-(n-1)}{s} L[t^{n-(n-1)-1}] \\ &= \frac{1}{s} L[t^0] = \frac{1}{s} L[1] = \frac{1}{s} \frac{1}{s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L[t^n] &= \frac{n}{s} \frac{n-1}{s} \dots \frac{2}{s} \frac{1}{s} \frac{1}{s} = \frac{n!}{s^n} \frac{1}{s} \\ &= \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \text{ where } [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots] \end{aligned}$$

Result (3) Prove that $L[t^n] = \frac{\Gamma_{n+1}}{s^{n+1}}$ where n is not a integer.

Proof : We know that

$$L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$L[t^n] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t^n dt$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Put } st = x & \text{as } t \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow x \rightarrow 0 \\ s \, dt = dx & \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow x \rightarrow \infty \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \left(\frac{x}{s} \right)^n \frac{dx}{s} \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \frac{x^n}{s^{n+1}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{s^{n+1}} \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e., } L[t^n] = \frac{\Gamma_{n+1}}{s^{n+1}} \quad \left[\because \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x} dx = \Gamma_{n+1} \right]$$

when n is a positive integer.

we get $\Gamma_{n+1} = n!$

$$L[t^n] = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

II. PROBLEMS BASED ON TRANSFORMS OF ELEMENTARY FUNCTIONS - BASIC PROPERTIES

Example 1 Find $L[t]$

Solution : $L[t^n] = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$ [we know that]

$$L[t] = \frac{1!}{s^{1+1}} = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

Example 2 Find $L[t^3]$

Solution : We know that $L[t^n] = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$

$$L[t^3] = \frac{3!}{s^{3+1}} = \frac{6}{s^4}$$

Example 3 Find $L[\sqrt{t}]$

Solution : We know that $L[t^n] = \frac{\Gamma_{n+1}}{s^{n+1}}$

$$L[\sqrt{t}] = L[t^{1/2}] = \frac{\Gamma_{1/2+1}}{s^{1/2+1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \Gamma_{1/2}}{s^{3/2}} \quad [\because \Gamma_{n+1} = n \Gamma_n ; \Gamma_{1/2} = \sqrt{\pi}] \\
&= \frac{\Gamma_{1/2}}{2 s^{3/2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2 s^{3/2}}
\end{aligned}$$

Example 4. Find $L[t^{3/2}]$

Solution :

We know that $L[t^n] = \frac{\Gamma_{n+1}}{s^{n+1}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
L[t^{3/2}] &= \frac{\Gamma_{3/2+1}}{s^{3/2+1}} = \frac{\frac{3}{2} \Gamma_{3/2}}{s^{5/2}} \\
&= \frac{\frac{3}{2} \Gamma_{1/2+1}}{s^{5/2}} = \frac{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma_{1/2}}{s^{5/2}} \\
&= \frac{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \sqrt{\pi}}{s^{5/2}} \quad [\because \Gamma_{1/2} = \sqrt{\pi}] \\
&= \frac{3 \sqrt{\pi}}{4 s^{5/2}}
\end{aligned}$$

Example 5.2.5. Find $L\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}\right]$

Solution : We know that $L[t^n] = \frac{\Gamma_{n+1}}{s^{n+1}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
L\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}\right] &= L[t^{-1/2}] = \frac{\Gamma_{-1/2+1}}{s^{-1/2+1}} \\
&= \frac{\Gamma_{1/2}}{s^{1/2}} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{s}} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s}} \quad [\because \Gamma_{1/2} = \sqrt{\pi}]
\end{aligned}$$

Result 4. Prove that $L[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-a}$ where $s > a$.

Proof : We know that

$$L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L[e^{at}] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{at} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} dt \\
 &= \left[\frac{e^{-(s-a)t}}{-(s-a)} \right]_0^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{s-a} \left[e^{-(s-a)t} \right]_0^{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{s-a} [0 - 1] = \frac{1}{s-a} \text{ where } s-a > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 6. Find the value $L[e^{3t}]$

Solution : We know that

$$L[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-a}$$

$$L[e^{3t}] = \frac{1}{s-3}$$

Example 7 Find $L[e^{3t+5}]$

Solution :

W.K.T $L[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-a}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L[e^{3t+5}] &= L[e^{3t} e^5] \\
 &= e^5 L[e^{3t}] = e^5 \left[\frac{1}{s-3} \right] = \frac{e^5}{s-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 8 Find $L\left[\frac{e^{at}}{a}\right]$

Solution : W.K.T $L[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-a}$

$$L\left[\frac{e^{at}}{a}\right] = \frac{1}{a} L[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{a} \left[\frac{1}{s-a} \right]$$

Example 9 Find $L[2^t]$

W.K.T. $L[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-a}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L[2^t] &= L\left[e^{\log 2^t}\right] \\
 &= L\left[e^{t \log 2}\right] \\
 &= L\left[e^{(\log 2)t}\right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{s - \log 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Result 5. Prove that $L[e^{-at}] = \frac{1}{s+a}, (s+a) > 0$

Proof : W.K.T. $L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$\begin{aligned} L[e^{-at}] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{-at} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+a)t} dt \\ &= \left[\frac{e^{-(s+a)t}}{-(s+a)} \right]_0^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{s+a} \left[e^{-(s+a)t} \right]_0^{\infty} \\ &= -\frac{1}{s+a} [0 - 1] \\ &= \frac{1}{s+a} \text{ where } (s+a) > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Example 10. Find $L[e^{-bt}]$

Solution : W.K.T $L[e^{-at}] = \frac{1}{s+a}$

$$L[e^{-bt}] = \frac{1}{s+b}$$

Example 11. Find $L[2e^{-3t}]$

Solution : W.K.T. $L[e^{-at}] = \frac{1}{s+a}$

$$\begin{aligned} L[2e^{-3t}] &= 2L[e^{-3t}] \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{1}{s+3} \right] = \left[\frac{2}{s+3} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Result 6. Prove that $L[\sin at] = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} (s > 0)$

Proof : W.K.T. $L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$L[\sin at] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin at dt$$

$$= \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{s^2 + a^2} [-s \sin at - a \cos at] \right]_0^{\infty} \text{ by Note 7.}$$

$$\int e^{ax} b(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \sin bx - b \cos bx]$$

$$= 0 - \left[\frac{(-a)}{s^2 + a^2} \right] = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \text{ where } s > 0.$$

Example 5.2.12. Find L [sin 2t]

Solution : W.K.T $L[\sin at] = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} L[\sin 2t] &= \frac{2}{s^2 + 2^2} \\ &= \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Example 5.2.13. Find L [sin π t]

Solution : W.K.T $L[\sin at] = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$

$$L[\sin \pi t] = \frac{\pi}{s^2 + \pi^2}$$

Result : 7. Prove that $L[\cos at] = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$ ($s > 0$)

Proof : W.K.T. $L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$\begin{aligned} L[\cos at] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cos at dt \\ &= \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{s^2 + a^2} [-s \cos at + a \sin at] \right]_0^{\infty} \\ &= 0 - \left[\frac{1}{s^2 + a^2} (-s) \right] \\ &= \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \quad (s > 0) \end{aligned}$$

Example 5.2.14. Find L [cos 2t]

Solution : W.K.T. $L[\cos at] = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$

$$L[\cos 2t] = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}$$

Example 15 Prove that $L[\cos at] = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$ and $L[\sin at] = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$

Solution : By Euler's theorem

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

$$e^{iat} = \cos at + i \sin at$$

$$\begin{aligned} L[e^{iat}] &= L[\cos at + i \sin at] \\ &= L[\cos at] + i L[\sin at] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L[\cos at] + i L[\sin at] &= L[e^{iat}] \\ &= \frac{1}{s - ia} \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{s - ia} \right] \left[\frac{s + ia}{s + ia} \right] \\ &= \frac{s + ia}{s^2 + a^2} \end{aligned}$$

Equating real & Imaginary parts we get

$$L[\cos at] = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$L[\sin at] = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

Example 16 Find $L[\cos (at + b)]$

Solution : $L[\cos (at + b)]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= L[\cos at \cos b - \sin at \sin b] \\ &= \cos b L[\cos at] - \sin b L[\sin at] \\ &= \cos b \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right] - \sin b \left[\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{s \cos b - a \sin b}{s^2 + a^2} \end{aligned}$$

Example 17 Find $L[\sin^2 2t]$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution : } L[\sin^2 2t] &= L \left[\frac{1 - \cos 4t}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} L[1 - \cos 4t] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [L[1] - L[\cos 4t]] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 16} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Example 18 Find $L[\sin 5t \cos 2t]$

Solution : $L[\sin 5t \cos 2t] = \frac{1}{2} L[\sin 7t + \sin 3t]$ by Note 11.

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{7}{s^2 + 49} + \frac{3}{s^2 + 9} \right]$$

Example 19 Find $L[(\sin t - \cos t)^2]$

Solution : $L[(\sin t - \cos t)^2] = L[\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t - 2 \sin t \cos t]$

$$= L[1 - \sin 2t] = L[1] - L[\sin 2t]$$
$$= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{2}{s^2 + 4}$$

Result 8. Prove that $L[\sinh at] = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$ where $s > |a|$

Proof : $\sinh at = \frac{e^{at} - e^{-at}}{2}$

$$L[\sinh at] = L \left[\frac{e^{at} - e^{-at}}{2} \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} L[e^{at} - e^{-at}] = \frac{1}{2} [L[e^{at}] - L[e^{-at}]]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s-a} - \frac{1}{s+a} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{s+a-s+a}{s^2-a^2} \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2a}{s^2-a^2} \right] = \frac{a}{s^2-a^2}, s > |a|$$

Result 9. Prove that $L[\cosh at] = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$, $s > |a|$

Proof : $\cosh at = \frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2}$

$$L[\cosh at] = L \left[\frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2} \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} L[e^{at} + e^{-at}] = \frac{1}{2} [L[e^{at}] + L[e^{-at}]]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s-a} + \frac{1}{s+a} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{s+a+s-a}{s^2-a^2} \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2s}{s^2-a^2} \right] = \frac{s}{s^2-a^2}, s > |a|$$

Result 10. Linearity property.**Prove that** $L[af(t) \pm bg(t)] = aL[f(t)] \pm bL[g(t)]$ **Proof :** W.K.T. $L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$\begin{aligned}
L[af(t) \pm bg(t)] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [af(t) \pm bg(t)] dt \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} af(t) dt \pm \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} bg(t) dt \\
&= a \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \pm b \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} g(t) dt \\
&= aL[f(t)] \pm bL[g(t)]
\end{aligned}$$

Example $L[e^{4t} + t^4 + 7]$ **Solution :** $L[e^{4t} + t^4 + 7]$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= L[e^{4t}] + L[t^4] + L[7] \\
&= \frac{1}{s-4} + \frac{4!}{s^5} + 7L[1] \\
&= \frac{1}{s-4} + \frac{24}{s^5} + 7 \left[\frac{1}{s} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Example 5.2.26. Find $L[f(t)]$ if $f(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-t}, & 0 < t < 4 \\ 0, & t > 4 \end{cases}$ **Solution :** W.K.T. $L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^4 e^{-st} e^{-t} dt + \int_4^{\infty} e^{-st} 0 dt \\
&= \int_0^4 e^{-(s+1)t} dt + 0 \\
&= \left[\frac{e^{-(s+1)t}}{-(s+1)} \right]_0^4 = \frac{-1}{(s+1)} \left[e^{-(s+1)t} \right]_0^4 \\
&= \frac{-1}{s+1} \left[e^{-4(s+1)} - 1 \right] = \frac{1}{s+1} [1 - e^{-4(s+1)}]
\end{aligned}$$

Result 11. Prove that $L[f'(t)] = s L[f(t)] - f(0)$

Proof : W.K.T. $L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$L[f'(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} d[f(t)]$$

$$= \left[e^{-st} f(t) \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} f(t) (-s) e^{-st} dt$$

$$= [0 - f(0)] + s \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$= -f(0) + s L[f(t)]$$

$$= s L[f(t)] - f(0)$$

Result 12. Prove that $L[f''(t)] = s^2 L[f(t)] - s f(0) - f'(0)$

Proof : W.K.T. $L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$L[f''(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f''(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} d[f'(t)]$$

$$= \left[e^{-st} f'(t) \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} f'(t) (-s) e^{-st} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [0 - f'(0)] + s \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt \\
&= -f'(0) + s L[f'(t)] \\
&= -f'(0) + s [sL[f(t)] - f(0)] \text{ by result (1.1)} \\
&= s^2 L[f(t)] - sf(0) - f'(0)
\end{aligned}$$

Note : (15)

$$L[f^n(t)] = s^n L[f(t)] - s^{n-1}f(0) - s^{n-2}f'(0) - \dots - f^{n-1}(0)$$

Result : 13. FIRST SHIFTING THEOREM

- If $L[f(t)] = \varphi(s)$ then $L[e^{at}f(t)] = \varphi(s-a)$
- If $L[f(t)] = \varphi(s)$ then $L[e^{-at}f(t)] = \varphi(s+a)$

Proof : W.K.T $L[f(t)] = \varphi(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$\begin{aligned}
L[e^{at}f(t)] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{at} f(t) dt \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} f(t) dt \\
&= \varphi(s-a)
\end{aligned}$$

$$L[e^{-at}f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{-at} f(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+a)t} f(t) dt \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+a)t} f(t) dt \\
&= \varphi(s+a)
\end{aligned}$$

III. PROBLEMS BASED ON FIRST SHIFTING THEOREM AND SECOND SHIFTING THEOREM

Example Find $L[t^n e^{-at}]$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Solution : } L[t^n e^{-at}] &= [L(t^n)]_{s \rightarrow (s+a)} \\
&= \left[\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \right]_{s \rightarrow (s+a)} \\
&= \frac{n!}{(s+a)^{n+1}}
\end{aligned}$$

Example Find $L[e^{-at} \cos bt]$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Solution : } L[e^{-at} \cos bt] &= [L[\cos bt]]_{s \rightarrow (s+a)} \\
&= \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + b^2} \right]_{s \rightarrow (s+a)} \\
&= \frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + b^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Example Find $L[e^{at} \sinh bt]$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Solution : } L[e^{at} \sinh bt] &= [L[\sinh bt]]_{s \rightarrow (s-a)} \\
&= \left[\frac{b}{s^2 - b^2} \right]_{s \rightarrow (s-a)} = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 - b^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Example Find $L[e^t t^{-1/2}]$

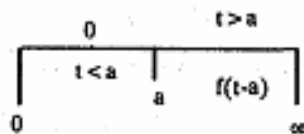
$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Solution : } L[e^t t^{-1/2}] &= [L[t^{-1/2}]]_{s \rightarrow (s-1)} \\
&= \left[\frac{\Gamma(-1/2+1)}{s^{-1/2+1}} \right]_{s \rightarrow (s-1)} = \left[\frac{\Gamma_{1/2}}{s^{1/2}} \right]_{s \rightarrow (s-1)} \\
&= \left[\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{s}} \right]_{s \rightarrow (s-1)} = \left[\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s}} \right]_{s \rightarrow (s-1)} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s-1}}
\end{aligned}$$

Result 14. Second shifting theorem.

- If $L[f(t)] = \varphi(s)$ and $G(t) = \begin{cases} f(t-a), & t > a \\ 0, & t < a \end{cases}$

$$\text{then } L[G(t)] = e^{-as} \varphi(s)$$

Proof : $L[G(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} G(t) dt$



$$= \int_0^a e^{-st} 0 dt + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t-a) dt$$

$$= \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t-a) dt$$

Put $t-a = u$ $t \rightarrow a \Rightarrow u \rightarrow 0$
 $dt = du$ $t \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow u \rightarrow \infty$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s(u+a)} f(u) du$$

$$= e^{-sa} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-su} f(u) du$$

$$= e^{-sa} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-su} f(u) du \quad [\because u \text{ is a dummy variable}]$$

$$= e^{-sa} L[f(t)]$$

$$= e^{-sa} \varphi(s)$$

Result : 15. If $L[F(t)] = \varphi(s)$ and $C > 0$ then

$$L[F(t-c) H(t-c)] = e^{-cs} \varphi(s) \text{ where } H(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t > 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

Proof : $L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$L[F(t-c) H(t-c)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} F(t-c) H(t-c) dt$$

DERIVATIVES AND INTEGRALS OF TRANSFORMS .

TRANSFORMS OF DERIVATIVES AND INTEGRALS

Result : 17. Transforms of Derivatives

If $L[f(t)] = \varphi(s)$ then $L[tf(t)] = -\frac{d}{ds}\varphi(s) = -\varphi'(s)$

Proof : $\varphi(s) = L[f(t)]$

$$\frac{d}{ds}\varphi(s) = \frac{d}{ds}L[f(t)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi'(s) &= \frac{d}{ds} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \right] = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (e^{-st}) f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} (-t) f(t) dt = - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t f(t) dt \\ &= -L[tf(t)]\end{aligned}$$

Put $t - c = u$ $t \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow u \rightarrow -c$
 $dt = du$ $t \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow u \rightarrow \infty$

$$= \int_{-c}^{\infty} e^{-s(u+c)} F(u) H(u) du$$

$$= e^{-sc} \int_{-c}^{\infty} e^{-su} F(u) H(u) du$$

$$= e^{-sc} \left[\int_{-c}^0 e^{-su} F(u) 0 du + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-su} F(u) du \right]$$

$$= e^{-sc} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-su} F(u) du$$

$$= e^{-sc} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} F(t) dt \quad [\because u \text{ is a dummy variable}]$$

$$= e^{-sc} L[F(t)] = e^{-sc} \varphi(s)$$

$$L[tf(t)] = -\varphi'(s)$$

Corollary :- If $L[f(t)] = \varphi(s)$ then $L[t^n f(t)] = (-1)^n \varphi^n(s)$.

Proof : W.K.T. $L[tf(t)] = -\varphi'(s)$

$$\begin{aligned} L[t^2 f(t)] &= L[t \cdot tf(t)] \\ &= -\frac{d}{ds} L[tf(t)] \\ &= -\frac{d}{ds} \left[-\frac{d}{ds} L[f(t)] \right] \\ &= (-1)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} [L f(t)] \\ &= (-1)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \varphi(s) \end{aligned}$$

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$$L[t^n f(t)] = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \varphi(s) = (-1)^n \varphi^n(s)$$

PROBLEMS BASED ON TRANSFORMS OF DERIVATIVES

Example 1. Find $L[t \sin 2t]$

Solution : W.K.T. $L[t^n f(t)] = (-1)^n \varphi^n(s)$

$$\begin{aligned} L(t \sin 2t) &= -\frac{d}{ds} [L(\sin 2t)] = -\frac{d}{ds} \left[\frac{2}{s^2 + 4} \right] \\ &= - \left[\frac{-4s}{(s^2 + 4)^2} \right] = \frac{4s}{(s^2 + 4)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Example 2. Find $L[t^2 e^{-3t}]$

Solution : W.K.T $L[t^n f(t)] = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} [\varphi(s)]$

$$\begin{aligned} L[t^2 e^{-3t}] &= (-1)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} L[e^{-3t}] = \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left[\frac{1}{s + 3} \right] \\ &= \frac{d}{ds} \left[\frac{-1}{(s + 3)^2} \right] = \frac{2}{(s + 3)^3} \end{aligned}$$

Example 3. Find $L [te^{-2t} \sin t]$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution : } L[te^{-2t} \sin t] &= -\frac{d}{ds} [L(e^{-2t} \sin t)] \\&= -\frac{d}{ds} \left[L[\sin t] \right]_{s \rightarrow (s+2)} = -\frac{d}{ds} \left[\left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right]_{s \rightarrow (s+2)} \right] \\&= -\frac{d}{ds} \left[\frac{1}{(s+2)^2 + 1} \right] = \frac{2(s+2)}{[(s+2)^2 + 1]^2}\end{aligned}$$

Example Find $L [t \sin 3t \cos 2t]$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution : } L[t \sin 3t \cos 2t] &= -\frac{d}{ds} [L(\sin 3t \cos 2t)] \\&= -\frac{d}{ds} \left[\frac{1}{2} [L(\sin 5t) + L(\sin t)] \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{ds} \left[\frac{5}{s^2 + 25} + \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right] \\&= \frac{5s}{(s^2 + 25)^2} + \frac{s}{(s^2 + 1)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Example 5. Given that $L[\sin \sqrt{t}] = \frac{1}{2s} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s}} e^{-1/4s}$ find L.T. of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \cos \sqrt{t}$

Solution : Let $f(t) = \sin \sqrt{t}$

$$f'(t) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} \cos \sqrt{t}$$

$$L[f'(t)] = s L[f(t)] - f(0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}L\left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} \cos \sqrt{t}\right] &= L[f'(t)] \\&= s \frac{1}{2s} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s}} e^{-1/4s} - 0 \quad [\because f(0) = 0] \\&= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s}} e^{-1/4s}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2} L\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \cos \sqrt{t}\right] &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s}} e^{-1/4s} \\L\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \cos \sqrt{t}\right] &= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s}} e^{-1/4s}\end{aligned}$$

Example 6 show that $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t \cos t \, dt = 0$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} t \cos t \, dt &= \left[L[t \cos t] \right]_{s=1} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 1} \frac{d}{ds} L[\cos t] \\ &= \left[-\frac{d}{ds} L(\cos t) \right]_{s=1} = \left[-\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{s}{s^2+1} \right) \right]_{s=1} = \left[-\frac{(s^2+1)(1) - s(2s)}{(s^2+1)^2} \right]_{s=1} \\ &= \left[-\frac{s^2+1-2s^2}{(s^2+1)^2} \right]_{s=1} = \left[-\frac{1-s^2}{(s^2+1)^2} \right]_{s=1} = [- (0)] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Example 7 Find $L[te^{-t} \cosh t]$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} L[te^{-t} \cosh t] &= -\frac{d}{ds} L[e^{-t} \cosh t] \\ &= -\frac{d}{ds} \left[\frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2-1} \right] = -\frac{[(s+1)^2-1] - (s+1)2(s+1)}{[(s+1)^2-1]^2} \\ &= -\frac{(s+1)^2-1-2(s+1)^2}{[(s+1)^2-1]^2} = \frac{(s+1)^2+1}{(s^2+2s)^2} = \frac{s^2+2s+2}{s^4+4s^2+4s^3} \end{aligned}$$

Result 18. Integrals of transform

If $L[f(t)] = \varphi(s)$ and $\frac{1}{t}f(t)$ has a limit as $t \rightarrow 0$ then

$$L\left[\frac{1}{t}f(t)\right] = \int_s^{\infty} \varphi(s) \, ds$$

Proof : $\varphi(s) = L[f(t)]$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_s^{\infty} \varphi(s) \, ds &= \int_s^{\infty} L[f(t)] \, ds \\ &= \int_s^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) \, dt \, ds = \int_0^{\infty} \int_s^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) \, ds \, dt \end{aligned}$$

[since s and t are independent variables and hence the order of integration in the double integral can be interchanged]

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \left[\int_s^{\infty} e^{-st} \, ds \right] dt = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-t} \right]_s^{\infty} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \left[0 + \frac{e^{-st}}{t} \right] dt = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \frac{e^{-st}}{t} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \frac{f(t)}{t} dt = L\left[\frac{1}{t}f(t)\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e., } L \left[\frac{1}{t} f(t) \right] = \int_s^\infty \varphi(s) ds$$

PROBLEMS BASED ON INTEGRALS OF TRANSFORM

Example 8 Find $L \left[\frac{1 - e^t}{t} \right]$

$$\text{Solution : } L \left[\frac{1}{t} f(t) \right] = \int_s^\infty \varphi(s) ds = \int_s^\infty L[f(t)] ds$$

$$\begin{aligned} L \left[\frac{1 - e^t}{t} \right] &= \int_s^\infty L[1 - e^t] ds = \int_s^\infty \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s-1} \right] ds \\ &= \left[\log s - \log(s-1) \right]_s^\infty = \left[\log \frac{s}{s-1} \right]_s^\infty \\ &= \left[\log \frac{s}{s(1-1/s)} \right]_s^\infty = \left[\log \frac{1}{1-1/s} \right]_s^\infty \\ &= 0 - \log \frac{s}{s-1} = \log \left(\frac{s-1}{s} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Example 9 Find $L \left[\frac{\sin at}{t} \right]$ [A.U., March 1996]

$$\text{Solution : } L \left[\frac{1}{t} f(t) \right] = \int_s^\infty L[f(t)] ds$$

$$\begin{aligned} L \left[\frac{\sin at}{t} \right] &= \int_s^\infty L[\sin at] ds = \int_s^\infty \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} ds \\ &= a \left[\frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{a} \right) \right]_s^\infty = \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{s}{a} \right]_s^\infty \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{a} \right) = \cot^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{a} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{a}{s} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Note : } \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{a} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{a} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s}{a} &= \cot \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{a} \right) \right] \\ &= \tan \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{a} \right) \right] = \frac{s}{a} \end{aligned}$$

INITIAL AND FINAL VALUE THEOREMS

◆ INITIAL VALUE THEOREM

If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$, then $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s F(s)$

Proof : W.K.T.

$$\begin{aligned} L[f'(t)] &= s L[f(t)] - f(0) \\ &= s F(s) - f(0) \\ s F(s) - f(0) &= L[f'(t)] \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [s F(s) - f(0)] = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s F(s) - f(0) = 0 \quad [\because e^{-\infty} = 0]$$

$$\text{i.e., } \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s F(s) = f(0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t)$$

$$\text{Hence } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s F(s)$$

◆ FINAL VALUE THEOREM

If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$, then $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s F(s)$

Proof : W.K.T. $L[f'(t)] = s L[f(t)] - f(0)$

$$s L[f(t)] - f(0) = L[f'(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [s L[f(t)] - f(0)] &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} f'(t) dt = \int_0^{\infty} d[f(t)] = f(t) \Big|_0^{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s F(s) - f(0) = f(\infty) - f(0)$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s F(s) = f(\infty) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t)$$

$$\text{Hence } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s F(s)$$

PROBLEMS BASED ON INITIAL VALUE AND FINAL VALUE THEOREM

Example 5.4.1. If $L[f(t)] = \frac{1}{s(s+a)}$, find $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t)$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t)$

Solution : $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s F(s)$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s \frac{1}{s(s+a)} = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{s+a} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s F(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{1}{s(s+a)} \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{s+a} = \frac{1}{a} \end{aligned}$$

Example 2. Verify the initial and final value theorem for the function

$$f(t) = 1 + e^{-t}(\sin t + \cos t)$$

Solution : Initial value theorem states that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s F(s)$$

$$L[f(t)] = F(s) = \frac{1}{s} + L[\sin t + \cos t]_{s \rightarrow s+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} + \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} + \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\text{R.H.S} = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s \left[\frac{1}{s} + \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \frac{s(s+2)}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \frac{s^2 \left(1 + \frac{2}{s}\right)}{s^2 \left[1 + \frac{2}{s} + \frac{2}{s^2}\right]} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \frac{1 + \frac{2}{s}}{1 + \frac{2}{s} + \frac{2}{s^2}} \right] = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Initial value theorem verified.

Final value theorem states that

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s F(s) \\ \text{L.H.S.} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [1 + e^{-t} (\sin t + \cos t)] \\ &= 1 + 0 = 1 \\ \text{R.H.S.} &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left[1 + \frac{s(s+2)}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] \\ &= 1 + 0 = 1 \\ \text{L.H.S.} &= \text{R.H.S.}\end{aligned}$$

Final value theorem verified.

Example 3. Verify the initial and final value theorems for $f(t) = 3e^{-2t}$

Solution : $f(t) = 3e^{-2t}$

$$F(s) = L[f(t)] = L[3e^{-2t}] = \frac{3}{s+2}$$

Initial value theorem : $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s F(s)$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} 3e^{-2t} = 3$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s F(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s \left(\frac{3}{s+2} \right) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3s}{s+2}$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3s}{s \left(1 + \frac{2}{s} \right)}$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{1 + \left(\frac{2}{s} \right)} = 3$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence Initial value theorem verified.

Final value theorem $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s F(s)$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 3e^{-2t} = 0 \quad [\because e^{-\infty} = 0]$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s F(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \left(\frac{3}{s+2} \right) = 0$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence Final value theorem verified.

TRANSFORMS OF UNIT STEP FUNCTION AND IMPULSE FUNCTION

◆ UNIT STEP FUNCTION (OR) HEAVISIDE'S UNIT STEP FUNCTION

PROBLEMS BASED ON UNIT STEP FUNCTION

Example 1. Define the unit step function.

Solution :

The unit step function, also called Heaviside's unit function is defined as

$$U(t-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < a \\ 1 & \text{for } t > a \end{cases}$$

This is the unit step functions at $t = a$

It can also be denoted by $H(t-a)$.

Example 2. Give the L.T. of the unit step function. [M.U. Oct., 96]

Solution :

The L.T. of the unit step function is given by

$$\begin{aligned} L[U(t-a)] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} U(t-a) dt \\ &= \int_0^a e^{-st} 0 dt + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} (1) dt \\ &= \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_a^{\infty} \\ &= 0 - \left(\frac{e^{-sa}}{-s} \right) = \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \end{aligned}$$

TRANSFORM OF PERIODIC FUNCTIONS

Define periodic function and state its Laplace transform formula.

◆ Def. Periodic

A function $f(x)$ is said to be "periodic" if and only if $f(x+p) = f(x)$ is true for some value of p and every value of x . The smallest positive value of p for which this equation is true for every value of x will be called the period of the function.

The Laplace Transformation of a periodic function $f(t)$ with period p given by $\frac{1}{1-e^{-ps}} \int_0^p e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof : } \mathcal{L}[f(t)] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^p e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_p^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

Put $t = u + p$ in the second integral

$$\text{i.e., } u = t - p \quad t \rightarrow p \Rightarrow u \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } du = dt \quad t \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow u \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^p e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(u+p)s} f(u+p) du \\ &= \int_0^p e^{-st} f(t) dt + e^{-sp} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-su} f(u) du \quad [\because f(u+p) = f(u)] \\ &= \int_0^p e^{-st} f(t) dt + e^{-sp} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \quad [\because u \text{ is a dummy variable}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \int_0^p e^{-st} f(t) dt + e^{-sp} \mathcal{L}[f(t)]$$

$$[1 - e^{-sp}] \mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \int_0^p e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sp}} \int_0^p e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

Example 1 Find the Laplace transform of the Half wave rectifier function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin \omega t, & 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{\omega} \\ 0, & \frac{\pi}{\omega} < t < \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \end{cases}$$

Solution : This function is a periodic function with period $\frac{2\pi}{\omega}$ in the interval $\left(0, \frac{2\pi}{\omega}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[f(t)] &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{\omega}}} \int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{\omega}} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{\omega}}} \left[\int_0^{\pi/\omega} e^{-st} \sin \omega t dt + 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{\omega}}} \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{s^2 + \omega^2} [-s \sin \omega t - \omega \cos \omega t] \right]_0^{\pi/\omega} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{\omega}}} \left[\frac{e^{-s\pi/\omega} \omega + \omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{\omega [1 + e^{-\frac{s\pi}{\omega}}]}{[1 - e^{-s\pi/\omega}] [1 + e^{-s\pi/\omega}] (s^2 + \omega^2)} \\ &= \frac{\omega}{(s^2 + \omega^2) (1 - e^{-s\pi/\omega})} \end{aligned}$$

Example 2 Find the Laplace Transform of

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < t < a \\ 2a-t, & a < t < 2a \end{cases} \text{ with } f(t+2a) = f(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution : } L[f(t)] &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2as}} \int_0^{2a} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2as}} \left[\int_0^a e^{-st} t dt + \int_a^{2a} e^{-st} (2a-t) dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2as}} \left[\left[t \left(\frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right) - (1) \left(\frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right) \right]_0^a + \left[(2a-t) \left(\frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right) - (-1) \left(\frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right) \right]_a^{2a} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2as}} \left[\left[-t \frac{e^{-st}}{s} - \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right]_0^a + \left[-(2a-t) \frac{e^{-st}}{s} + \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right]_a^{2a} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2as}} \left[\left(-a \frac{e^{-as}}{s} - \frac{e^{-as}}{s^2} \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{s^2} \right) + \left[\left(\frac{e^{-2as}}{s^2} \right) - \left(-a \frac{e^{-as}}{s} + \frac{e^{-as}}{s^2} \right) \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2as}} \left[-\frac{ae^{-as}}{s} - \frac{e^{-as}}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{e^{-2as}}{s^2} + a \frac{e^{-as}}{s} - \frac{e^{-as}}{s^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2as}} \left[\frac{1 + e^{-2as} - 2e^{-as}}{s^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{[1 - e^{-as}]^2}{s^2 (1 - e^{-as}) (1 + e^{-as})} = \frac{1 - e^{-as}}{s^2 (1 + e^{-as})} = \frac{1}{s^2} \tanh \left[\frac{as}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORM

Now we obtain $f(t)$ when $\phi(s)$ is given, then we say that inverse Laplace transform of $\phi(s)$ is $f(t)$.

(1) If $L[f(t)] = \phi(s)$, then $L^{-1}[\phi(s)] = f(t)$

where L^{-1} is called the inverse Laplace transform operator.

(2) If $\varphi_1(s)$ and $\varphi_2(s)$ are L.T. of $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ respectively then

$$L^{-1}[C_1\varphi_1(s) + C_2\varphi_2(s)] = C_1L^{-1}[\varphi_1(s)] + C_2L^{-1}[\varphi_2(s)]$$

Proof : Given : $L[f(t)] = \varphi_1(s)$

$$f(t) = L^{-1}[\varphi_1(s)]$$

$$L[g(t)] = \varphi_2(s)$$

$$g(t) = L^{-1}[\varphi_2(s)]$$

$$\text{W.K.T. } L[C_1f(t) + C_2g(t)] = C_1L[f(t)] + C_2L[g(t)]$$

$$= C_1\varphi_1(s) + C_2\varphi_2(s)$$

$$C_1f(t) + C_2g(t) = L^{-1}[C_1\varphi_1(s) + C_2\varphi_2(s)]$$

$$\text{i.e., } L^{-1}[C_1\varphi_1(s) + C_2\varphi_2(s)] = C_1f(t) + C_2g(t)$$

$$= C_1L^{-1}\varphi_1(s) + C_2L^{-1}\varphi_2(s)$$

Note : (1) If $L[f(t)] = \varphi(s)$ then $L[e^{at}f(t)] = \varphi(s-a)$

i.e., If $L^{-1}[\varphi(s)] = f(t)$ then

$$L^{-1}[\varphi(s-a)] = e^{at}f(t) = e^{at}L^{-1}[\varphi(s)]$$

Note : (2) If $L[f(t)] = \varphi(s)$ then $L[e^{-at}f(t)] = \varphi(s+a)$

i.e., If $L^{-1}[\varphi(s)] = f(t)$ then

$$L^{-1}[\varphi(s+a)] = e^{-at}f(t) = e^{-at}L^{-1}[\varphi(s)]$$

◆ IMPORTANCE FORMULA

$$1. \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s} \right] = 1$$

$$2. \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^n} \right] = \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$$

$$3. \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s-a} \right] = e^{at}$$

$$4. \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2} \right] = \cosh at$$

$$5. \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2 - a^2} \right] = \frac{1}{a} \sinh at$$

$$6. \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2 + a^2} \right] = \frac{1}{a} \sin at$$

$$7. \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right] = \cos at$$

$$8. \quad L^{-1} [F(s-a)] = e^{at} f(t)$$

$$9. \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} \right] = \frac{1}{b} e^{at} \sin bt$$

$$10. \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} \right] = e^{at} \cos bt$$

$$11. \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s-a)^2 - b^2} \right] = \frac{1}{b} e^{at} \sinh bt$$

$$12. \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 - b^2} \right] = e^{at} \cosh bt$$

$$13. \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2a^3} (\sin at - at \cos at)$$

$$14. \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2a} t \sin at$$

$$15. \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{s^2 - a^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] = t \cos at$$

$$16. \quad L^{-1} [1] = \delta(t)$$

$$17. \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2a} [\sin at + at \cos at]$$

Example 1 Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{2s+1}{s^2+4s+13} \right]$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution : } L^{-1} \left[\frac{2s+1}{s^2+4s+13} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{2s+1}{(s+2)^2+3^2} \right] \\&= L^{-1} \left[\frac{2s+4-3}{(s+2)^2+3^2} \right] \\&= L^{-1} \left[\frac{2(s+2)}{(s+2)^2+3^2} \right] - L^{-1} \left[\frac{3}{(s+2)^2+3^2} \right] \\&= 2e^{-2t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2+3^2} \right] - e^{-2t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{3}{s^2+3^2} \right] \\&= 2e^{-2t} \cos 3t - e^{-2t} \sin 3t\end{aligned}$$

Example 2 Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)(s^2+b^2)} \right]$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution : } L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)(s^2+b^2)} \right] \\&= \frac{1}{b^2-a^2} L^{-1} \left[\frac{b^2-a^2}{(s^2+a^2)(s^2+b^2)} \right] \\&= \frac{1}{b^2-a^2} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+a^2} - \frac{1}{s^2+b^2} \right] \\&= \frac{1}{b^2-a^2} \frac{1}{a} L^{-1} \left[\frac{a}{s^2+a^2} \right] - \frac{1}{b^2-a^2} \frac{1}{b} L^{-1} \left[\frac{b}{s^2+b^2} \right] \\&= \frac{1}{a(b^2-a^2)} \sin at - \frac{1}{b(b^2-a^2)} \sin bt \\&= \frac{1}{b^2-a^2} \left[\frac{1}{a} \sin at - \frac{1}{b} \sin bt \right]\end{aligned}$$

◆ MULTIPLICATION BY s

If $L[f(t)] = \varphi(s)$ then

$$L[f'(t)] = sL[f(t)] - f(0)$$

i.e., If $L^{-1}[\varphi(s)] = f(t)$

then $L^{-1}[s\varphi(s)] = f'(t)$

$$= \frac{d}{dt}f(t) = \frac{d}{dt}[L^{-1}\varphi(s)]$$

Provided $f(0) = 0$, $L^{-1}[f(0)] = 0$

when $t \rightarrow 0$

$$L^{-1}[sF(s)] = \frac{d}{dt}f(t) + f(0)\delta(t)$$

PROBLEMS BASED ON INVERSE L.T. MULTIPLICATION BY s

Example 1 Find $L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 + 1}\right]$

Solution : $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 1}\right] = \sin t$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 + 1}\right] = \frac{d}{dt}(\sin t) + \sin(0)\delta(t) = \cos t$$

Example 2 Find $L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{4s^2 - 25}\right]$

Solution : $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{4s^2 - 25}\right] = \frac{1}{4}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 - \frac{25}{4}}\right]$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{5} L^{-1}\left[\frac{5/2}{s^2 - (5/2)^2}\right] = \frac{1}{10} \sinh \frac{5}{2}t$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{4s^2 - 25}\right] = \frac{d}{dt}\left[\frac{1}{10} \sinh \frac{5}{2}t\right] + \frac{1}{10} \sinh \frac{5}{2}(0)f(t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \cosh t \frac{5}{2} \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) + 0 = \frac{1}{4} \cosh \frac{5}{2}t$$

◆ MULTIPLICATION BY $1/s$.

PROBLEMS BASED ON INVERSE L.T. [Multiplication by $1/s$]

Example 3 If $L[f(t)] = \varphi(s)$, then $L\left[\int_0^t f(t) dt\right] = \frac{1}{s} \varphi(s)$

$$\text{i.e., } L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s} \varphi(s)\right] = \int_0^t f(t) dt = \int_0^t L^{-1}[\varphi(s)] dt$$

Proof : $L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$\begin{aligned} L\left[\int_0^t f(t) dt\right] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \left[\int_0^t f(t) dt\right] dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \left[\int_0^t f(t) dt\right] d\left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-s}\right] \\ &= \left[\int_0^t f(t) dt\right] \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-s}\right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-s}\right] f(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$[\because \text{diff } \int f(t) dt = f(t)]$$

$$= (0 - 0) + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} L[f(t)] = \frac{1}{s} \varphi(s)$$

Example 4 Find $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s+3)}\right]$

Solution : $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s+3)}\right] = \int_0^t L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s+3}\right] dt$

$$= \int_0^t e^{-3t} dt = \left[\frac{e^{-3t}}{-3}\right]_0^t = -\frac{1}{3} [e^{-3t}]_0^t$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} [e^{-3t} - 1] = \frac{1}{3} [1 - e^{-3t}]$$

◆ INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORMS OF DERIVATIVES.

W.K.T. If $L[f(t)] = \varphi(s)$ then $L[tf(t)] = -\varphi'(s)$

i.e., If $L^{-1}[\varphi(s)] = f(t)$ then $L^{-1}[\varphi'(s)] = -tf(t)$

$$= -t L^{-1}[\varphi(s)]$$

Example 5. Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 - a^2)^2} \right]$

Solution : Let $\varphi'(s) = \frac{s}{(s^2 - a^2)^2}$

$$\int \varphi'(s) ds = \int \frac{s}{(s^2 - a^2)^2} ds$$

$$\varphi(s) = \int \frac{s}{(s^2 - a^2)^2} ds$$

$$\therefore \varphi(s) = \int \frac{1}{t^2} \frac{dt}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{-1}{t} \right] = -\frac{1}{2t} = -\frac{1}{2(s^2 - a^2)}$$

W.K.T. $L^{-1}(\varphi'(s)) = -t L^{-1}[\varphi(s)]$

$$= -t L^{-1} \left[\frac{-1}{2(s^2 - a^2)} \right] = \frac{t}{2} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2 - a^2)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{t}{2} \frac{1}{a} L^{-1} \left[\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2} \right] = \frac{t}{2a} \sinh at$$

Example 6 Find $L^{-1} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s} \right) \right]$

Solution : W.K.T. $L^{-1}[\varphi'(s)] = -t L^{-1}[\varphi(s)]$

$$L^{-1}[\varphi(s)] = -\frac{1}{t} L^{-1}[\varphi'(s)]$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s} \right) \right] = -\frac{1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s} \right) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{s^2}} \left(\frac{-1}{s^2} \right) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{-1}{s^2 + 1} \right] = \frac{1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1 + s^2} \right] = \frac{1}{t} \sin t$$

Put $s^2 - a^2 = t$
 $2s ds = dt$
 $s ds = \frac{dt}{2}$

Example 7 Find $L^{-1} \left[\log \left(\frac{s^2 - 1}{s^2} \right) \right]$

Solution : W.K.T. $L^{-1} [\varphi'(s)] = -t L^{-1} [\varphi(s)]$

$$(\text{or}) L^{-1} [\varphi(s)] = -\frac{1}{t} L^{-1} [\varphi'(s)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left[\log \left(\frac{s^2 - 1}{s^2} \right) \right] &= -\frac{1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} \left(\log \frac{s^2 - 1}{s^2} \right) \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} [\log(s^2 - 1) - \log s^2] \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{2s}{s^2 - 1} - \frac{2s}{s^2} \right] = -\frac{1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{2s}{s^2 - 1} - \frac{2}{s} \right] \\ &= -\frac{2}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 - 1} - \frac{1}{s} \right] = -\frac{2}{t} [\cosh t - 1] \\ &= \frac{2}{t} [1 - \cosh t] \end{aligned}$$

Example 8 Find $L^{-1} \left[\log \left(\frac{s+1}{s-1} \right) \right]$

Solution : W.K.T. $L^{-1} [\varphi(s)] = -\frac{1}{t} L^{-1} [\varphi'(s)]$

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left[\log \left(\frac{s+1}{s-1} \right) \right] &= -\frac{1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} \left[\log \left(\frac{s+1}{s-1} \right) \right] \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} [\log(s+1) - \log(s-1)] \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s-1} \right] = -\frac{1}{t} [e^{-t} - e^t] \\ &= \frac{1}{t} [e^t - e^{-t}] = \frac{2}{t} \left[\frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2} \right] = \frac{2}{t} \sinh t \end{aligned}$$

◆ INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORM OF INTEGRALS.

$$L^{-1} \left[\int_s^\infty \varphi(s) ds \right] = \frac{1}{t} f(t) = \frac{1}{t} L^{-1} [\varphi(s)]$$

$$(\text{or}) L^{-1} [\varphi(s)] = t L^{-1} \left[\int_s^\infty \varphi(s) ds \right]$$

PROBLEMS BASED ON INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORM OF INTEGRALS

Example 9 Obtain $L^{-1} \left[\frac{2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right]$

Solution : W.K.T. $L^{-1} [\varphi(s)] = t L^{-1} \left[\int_s^\infty \varphi(s) ds \right]$

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left[\frac{2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right] &= t L^{-1} \left[\int_s^\infty \frac{2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} ds \right] \\ &= t L^{-1} \left[\left(\frac{-1}{s^2 + 1} \right)_s^\infty \right] = t L^{-1} \left[0 + \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right] \\ &= t L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right] = t \sin t \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEMS BASED ON PARTIAL FRACTION

Example 9 Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{1-s}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+13)} \right]$

Solution : $\frac{1-s}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+13)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+4s+13}$

$$1-s = A(s^2+4s+13) + (Bs+C)(s+1)$$

Put $s = -1$ we get $1+1 = A(1-4+13)$

$$2 = 10A$$

$$A = \frac{1}{5}$$

Put $s = 0$ we get $1 = 13A + C$

$$1 = \frac{13}{5} + C$$

$$C = 1 - \frac{13}{5} \quad \therefore C = -\frac{8}{5}$$

Equating the coefficients of s^2 on both sides

$$0 = A + B$$

$$B = -A$$

$$B = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1-s}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+13)} &= \frac{1/5}{s+1} + \frac{-1/5s-8/5}{s^2+4s+13} \\
&= \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{1}{s+1} \right] - \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{s+8}{s^2+4s+13} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{1}{s+1} \right] - \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{s+8}{(s+2)^2+13-4} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{1}{s+1} \right] - \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2+3^2} + \frac{6}{(s+2)^2+3^2} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1-s}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+13)} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{5} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+1} \right] - \frac{1}{5} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2+3^2} \right] - \frac{2}{5} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{3}{(s+2)^2+3^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{5} e^{-t} - \frac{1}{5} e^{-2t} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2+3^2} \right] - \frac{2}{5} e^{-2t} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{3}{s^2+3^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{5} e^{-t} - \frac{1}{5} e^{-2t} \cos 3t - \frac{2}{5} e^{-2t} \sin 3t
\end{aligned}$$

Example 10 Find $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} \right]$

Solution : $\frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s-2} + \frac{C}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{D}{(s-2)^3}$

$$5s^2 - 15s - 11 = A(s-2)^3 + B(s+1)(s-2)^2 + C(s+1)(s-2) + D(s+1)$$

Put $s = -1$ we get

$$5 + 15 - 11 = A(-1-2)^3$$

$$9 = -27A$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{3}$$

equating the coefficients of s^3 on both sides

$$0 = A + B$$

$$B = -A$$

$$B = \frac{1}{3}$$

Put $s = 2$ we get

$$-21 = 3D$$

$$D = -7$$

Put $s = 0$ we get

$$-11 = -8A + 4B - 2C + D$$

$$= -8 \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right) + 4 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) - 2C - 7$$

$$-4 = \frac{8}{3} + \frac{4}{3} - 2C$$

$$= 4 - 2C$$

$$-8 = -2C$$

$$C = 4$$

$$\frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} = \frac{-\frac{1}{3}}{s+1} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{s-2} + \frac{4}{(s-2)^2} - \frac{7}{(s-2)^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left[\frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} \right] &= -\frac{1}{3} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+1} \right] + \frac{1}{3} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s-2} \right] \\ &\quad + 4 L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s-2)^2} \right] - 7 L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s-2)^3} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3} e^{2t} + 4 e^{2t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} \right] - 7 e^{2t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^3} \right] \end{aligned}$$

◆ SECOND SHIFTING PROPERTY

$$L^{-1} [e^{-as} F(s)] = f(t-a) U(t-a)$$

PROBLEMS BASED ON INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORM [SECOND SHIFTING PROPERTY]

Example 5.7.54. Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s+3} \right]$

Solution : $L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+3} \right] = e^{-3t}$

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s+3} \right] = e^{-3(t-\pi)} U(t-\pi)$$

Example 12 Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+s^2}} \right]$

Solution : $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+s^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{s^2} \right]}}$

$$= \frac{1}{s \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{s^2}}} = \frac{1}{s} \left[1 + \frac{1}{s^2} \right]^{-1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2^2} \frac{1}{2!} \frac{1}{s^4} - \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2^3} \frac{1}{3!} \frac{1}{s^6} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s^3} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2^2} \frac{1}{2!} \frac{1}{s^5} - \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2^3} \frac{1}{3!} \frac{1}{s^7} + \dots$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+s^2}} \right] = L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s} \right] - \frac{1}{2} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^3} \right] + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2^2} \frac{1}{2!} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^5} \right] - \dots$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2!} t^2 + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2^2} \frac{1}{2!} \frac{1}{4!} t^4 - \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2^3} \frac{1}{3!} \frac{1}{6!} t^6 + \dots$$

$$= 1 - \frac{t^2}{4} + \frac{t^4}{64} - \frac{t^6}{384} + \dots$$

◆ **CHANGE OF SCALE PROPERTY.**

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PROBLEMS BASED ON INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORM

CHANGE OF SCALE PROPERTY

Example 13 If $L f(t) = F(s)$ then $L[f(at)] = \frac{1}{a} F\left[\frac{s}{a}\right]$

If $f(t) = L^{-1}[F(s)]$ then $L^{-1}[F(cs)] = \frac{1}{c} f\left(\frac{t}{c}\right)$

Solution : $L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$L[f(at)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(at) dt$$

Put $at = x \quad t \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow x \rightarrow 0$
 $adt = dx \quad t \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow x \rightarrow \infty$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sx/a} f(x) \frac{dx}{a} = \frac{1}{a} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s/a)x} f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s/a)t} f(t) dt \quad [\because x \text{ is dummy variable}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} F\left[\frac{s}{a}\right]$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)\right] = f(at)$$

$$\frac{1}{a} L^{-1}\left[F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)\right] = f(at)$$

$$L^{-1}\left[F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)\right] = af(at)$$

Put $a = \frac{1}{c}$ we get $L^{-1}[F(cs)] = \frac{1}{c} f\left(\frac{t}{c}\right)$

Example 14 If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$ find $L\left[f\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]$

Solution : $L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$L[f(t/a)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) dt$$

Put $u = \frac{t}{a} \quad t \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow u \rightarrow 0$

$$du = \frac{dt}{a} \quad t \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow u \rightarrow \infty$$

$$L[f(t/a)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-su} f(u) a du$$

$$= a \int_0^{\infty} e^{-asu} f(u) du$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= a \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ast} f(t) dt \quad [\because u \text{ is a dummy variable}] \\
 &= a F[as]
 \end{aligned}$$

CONVOLUTION THEOREM

Define convolution.

Solution .

The convolution of two functions $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ is defined as

$$f(t) * g(t) = \int_0^t f(u) g(t-u) du$$

Example 14 . Prove that $f(t) * g(t) = g(t) * f(t)$.

Solution : $f(t) * g(t) = \int_0^t f(u) g(t-u) du$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{W.K.T. } \int_0^a f(x) dx &= \int_0^a f(a-x) dx \\
 &= \int_0^t f(t-u) g[t-(t-u)] du = \int_0^t f(t-u) g(u) du \\
 &= \int_0^t g(u) f(t-u) du = g(t) * f(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

State and prove convolution theorem.

Solution : If $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ are functions defined for $t \geq 0$
then $L[f(t) * g(t)] = L[f(t)] \cdot L[g(t)]$

Proof : We know that $L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L[f(t) * g(t)] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [f(t) * g(t)] dt \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \left[\int_0^t f(u) g(t-u) du \right] dt
 \end{aligned}$$

by def. of convolution

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^t e^{-st} f(u) g(t-u) du dt$$

Change the order of the integration

Given $t = 0$ to $t = \infty$

$u = 0$ to $u = t$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_u^{\infty} e^{-st} f(u) g(t-u) dt du$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} f(u) \int_u^{\infty} e^{-st} g(t-u) dt du$$

put $t-u = v$ $\left| \begin{array}{l} t \rightarrow u \Rightarrow v \rightarrow 0 \\ dt = dv \quad t \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow v \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \right.$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} f(u) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(u+v)s} g(v) dv du$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} f(u) e^{-us} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-vs} g(v) dv du$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} f(u) e^{-us} du \int_0^{\infty} e^{-vs} g(v) dv \quad [\because u \text{ and } v \text{ are dummy variable}]$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} g(t) dt$$

$$= L[f(t) * g(t)] = L[f(t)] \cdot L[g(t)] = F(s) \cdot G(s)$$

where $L[f(t)] = F(s)$

$L[g(t)] = G(s)$

$$L^{-1}[F(s) \cdot G(s)] = f(t) * g(t)$$

$$= L^{-1}[F(s)] * L^{-1}[G(s)]$$

PROBLEMS BASED ON CONVOLUTION THEOREM

Example 15 Using convolution theorem find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+a)(s+b)} \right]$

Solution :

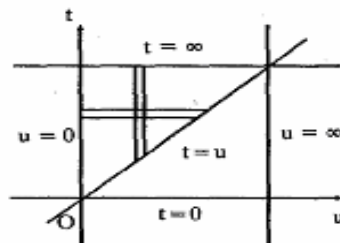
$$L^{-1}[F(s) \cdot G(s)] = L^{-1}[F(s)] * L^{-1}[G(s)]$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+a} \cdot \frac{1}{s+b} \right] = L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+a} \right] * L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+b} \right]$$

$$= e^{-at} * e^{-bt}$$

$$f(t) * g(t) = \int_0^t f(u) g(t-u) du$$

$$= \int_0^t e^{-au} e^{-b(t-u)} du = \int_0^t e^{-au} e^{-bt} e^{bu} du$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^{-bt} \int_0^t e^{-(a-b)u} du = e^{-bt} \left[\frac{e^{-(a-b)u}}{-(a-b)} \right]_0^t \\
&= e^{-bt} \left[\frac{e^{-(a-b)t}}{-(a-b)} - \frac{1}{-(a-b)} \right] = \frac{e^{-bt}}{a-b} [1 - e^{-at} e^{bt}] \\
&= \frac{1}{a-b} [e^{-bt} - e^{-at}]
\end{aligned}$$

Example 16 Using convolution theorem find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right]$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1} [F(s) G(s)] &= L^{-1} [F(s)] * L^{-1} [G(s)] \\
L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right] * L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2 + a^2} \right] \\
&= L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right] * \frac{1}{a} L^{-1} \left[\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right] \\
&= \cos at * \frac{1}{a} \sin at = \frac{1}{a} [\cos at * \sin at] \\
&= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^t \cos au \sin a(t-u) du \\
&= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^t \sin(at-au) \cos au du \\
&= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^t \frac{\sin(at-au+au) + \sin(at-au-au)}{2} du \\
&= \frac{1}{2a} \int_0^t [\sin at + \sin a(t-2u)] du \\
&= \frac{1}{2a} \left[(\sin at)u + \left(\frac{-\cos a(t-2u)}{-2a} \right) \right]_0^t \\
&= \frac{1}{2a} \left[u(\sin at) + \frac{\cos a(t-2u)}{2a} \right]_0^t \\
&= \frac{1}{2a} \left[\left(t \sin at + \frac{\cos at}{2a} \right) - \left(0 + \frac{\cos at}{2a} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2a} \left[t \sin at + \frac{\cos at}{2a} - \frac{\cos at}{2a} \right] = \frac{1}{2a} t \sin at
\end{aligned}$$

Example 17 Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + b^2)} \right]$ using convolution theorem.

Solution :

$$L^{-1} [F(s) \cdot G(s)] = L^{-1} [F(s)] * L^{-1} [G(s)]$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + b^2} \right] = L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right] * L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + b^2} \right]$$

$$= \cos at * \cos bt$$

$$= \int_0^t \cos au \cos b(t-u) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t [\cos (au + bt - bu) + \cos (au - bt + bu)] du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t [\cos [(a-b)u + bt] + \cos [(a+b)u - bt]] du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin (bt + (a-b)u)}{a-b} + \frac{\sin [(a+b)u - bt]}{a+b} \right]_0^t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\sin (bt + at - bt)}{a-b} + \frac{\sin (at + bt - bt)}{a+b} \right) - \left(\frac{\sin bt}{a-b} - \frac{\sin bt}{a+b} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin at}{a-b} + \frac{\sin at}{a+b} - \frac{\sin bt}{a-b} + \frac{\sin bt}{a+b} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2a \sin at}{a^2 - b^2} - \frac{2b \sin bt}{a^2 - b^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2a \sin at - 2b \sin bt}{a^2 - b^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{a \sin at - b \sin bt}{a^2 - b^2}$$

◆ Solving of Integral equations of convolution type.

Definition : An integral equation of the form

$$y(t) = f(t) + \int_0^t F(t-u) G(u) du$$

is called integral equation of convolution type.

This equation can also be expressed as

$$y(t) = f(t) + F(t) * G(t).$$

PROBLEMS BASED ON INTEGRAL EQUATIONS OF CONVOLUTION TYPE

Example 17 Solve the integral eqn.

$$y(t) = 1 + \int_0^t y(u) \sin(t-u) du$$

Solution : The given eqn. can be written as

$$y(t) = 1 + y(t) * \sin t$$

$$L[y(t)] = L[1] + L[y(t) * \sin t]$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} + L[y(t)] L[\sin t]$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} + L[y(t)] \left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right]$$

$$\left[1 - \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right] L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\left[\frac{s^2}{s^2 + 1} \right] L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$L[y(t)] = \frac{s^2 + 1}{s^3} = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s^3}$$

$$y(t) = L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s} \right] + L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^3} \right] = 1 + \frac{1}{2} t^2$$

**SOLUTION OF LINEAR ODE OF SECOND ORDER
WITH CONSTANT COEFFICIENTS AND FIRST ORDER
SIMULTANEOUS EQUATIONS WITH CONSTANT
COEFFICIENTS USING LAPLACE TRANSFORMATION.**

**PROBLEMS BASED ON SOLUTION OF LINEAR ODE OF
SECOND ORDER WITH CONSTANT COEFFICIENTS**

Example 18 Solve by using L.T. $(D^2 + 9)y = \cos 2t$, given that if

$$y(0) = 1, y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1$$

Solution : Given $(D^2 + 9)y = \cos 2t$ i.e., $y''(t) + 9y(t) = \cos 2t$

Taking Laplace transforms on both sides,

$$L[y''(t)] + 9L[y(t)] = L[\cos 2t]$$

$$s^2 L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0) + 9L[y(t)] = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}$$

Using the initial conditions

$$y(0) = 1, \text{ and taking } y'(0) = k$$

we have

$$s^2 L[y(t)] - (s)(1) - k + 9L[y(t)] = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$(s^2 + 9)L[y(t)] = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} + s + k$$

$$L[y(t)] = \frac{s}{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + 9)} + \frac{s + k}{s^2 + 9} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{s}{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + 9)} = \frac{As + B}{s^2 + 4} + \frac{Cs + D}{s^2 + 9} \quad \dots (A)$$

$$s = (As + B)(s^2 + 9) + (Cs + D)(s^2 + 4)$$

$$\text{equating } s^3 \text{ on bothsides we get } 0 = A + C \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{equating } s^2 \text{ on bothsides we get } 0 = B + D \quad \dots (3)$$

$$\text{Put } s = 0 \text{ on bothsides we get } 0 = 9B + 4D \quad \dots (4)$$

$$\text{equating } s \text{ on bothsides we get } 1 = 9A + 4C \quad \dots (5)$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow C = -A$$

$$\therefore (5) \Rightarrow 9A + 4(-A) = 1$$

$$9A - 4A = 1$$

$$5A = 1$$

$$A = \frac{1}{5}, C = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow D = -B$$

$$(4) \Rightarrow 9B + 4(-B) = 0$$

$$9B - 4B = 0$$

$$5B = 0$$

$$B = 0, D = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A) \Rightarrow \frac{s}{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + 9)} &= \frac{\frac{1}{5}s + 0}{s^2 + 4} + \frac{-\frac{1}{5}s + 0}{s^2 + 9} \\ &= \frac{s}{5(s^2 + 4)} - \frac{s}{5(s^2 + 9)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow L[y(t)] = \frac{s}{5(s^2 + 4)} - \frac{s}{5(s^2 + 9)} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 9} + \frac{k}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \frac{1}{5}L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 + 4}\right] - \frac{1}{5}L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 + 9}\right] \\ &\quad + L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 + 9}\right] + kL^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 9}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{5}\cos 2t - \frac{1}{5}\cos 3t + \cos 3t + \frac{k}{3}\sin 3t \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Put } t = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ we get } y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{5}(-1) - \frac{1}{5}(0) + 0 + \frac{k}{3}(-1) = -\frac{1}{5} - \frac{k}{3}$$

$$\text{But given } y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1 \quad \therefore -1 = -\frac{1}{5} - \frac{k}{3}$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{k}{3}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{k}{3}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} = \frac{k}{3} \Rightarrow k = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = \cos 3t + \frac{4}{5}\sin 3t + \frac{1}{5}\cos 2t - \frac{1}{5}\cos 3t$$

$$y(t) = \frac{4}{5}[\cos 3t + \sin 3t] + \frac{1}{5}\cos 2t$$

Example 19 Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$ given that $y = \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ at $x = 0$ using

L.T. method.

Solution : Given $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$ and $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 1$

$$\text{i.e., } y''(x) - 2y'(x) + 2y(x) = 0$$

$$L[y''(x)] - 2L[y'(x)] + 2L[y(x)] = 0$$

$$s^2 L[y(x)] - sy(0) - y'(0) - 2[sL[y(x)] - y(0)] + 2L[y(x)] = 0$$

$$s^2 L[y(x)] - s - 1 - 2[sL[y(x)] - 1] + 2L[y(x)] = 0$$

$$[s^2 - 2s + 2]L[y(x)] - s - 1 + 2 = 0$$

$$[s^2 - 2s + 2]L[y(x)] = s - 1$$

$$L[y(x)] = \frac{s-1}{s^2-2s+2} = \frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2+1}$$

$$y(x) = L^{-1}\left[\frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2+1}\right] = e^t L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2+1}\right] = e^t \cos t$$

Example 20 Using **L.T** solve $y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{-t}$ given $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$.

Solution : $y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{-t}$ and $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$

$$L[y''(t)] - 3L[y'(t)] + 2L[y(t)] = L[e^{-t}]$$

$$s^2 L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0) - 3[sL[y(t)] - y(0)] + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$s^2 L[y(t)] - s - 0 - 3[sL[y(t)] + 3] + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$(s^2 - 3s + 2)L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s+1} + s - 3$$

$$(s-1)(s-2)L[y(t)] = \frac{s^2 - 2s - 2}{s+1}$$

$$L[y(t)] = \frac{s^2 - 2s - 2}{(s+1)(s-1)(s-2)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s-1} + \frac{C}{s-2}$$

$$s^2 - 2s - 2 = A(s-1)(s-2) + B(s+1)(s-2) + C(s+1)(s-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } s = 1 \text{ we get } 1 - 2 - 2 &= -2B \\ -3 &= -2B \\ B &= 3/2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } s = 2 \text{ we get } 4 - 4 - 2 &= 3C \\ C &= -2/3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } s = -1 \text{ we get } 1 + 2 - 2 &= 6A \\ A &= 1/6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L[y(t)] &= \frac{1/6}{s+1} + \frac{3/2}{s-1} - \frac{2/3}{s-2} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{s-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \frac{1}{6} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+1} \right] + \frac{3}{2} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s-1} \right] - \frac{2}{3} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s-2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{6} e^{-t} + \frac{3}{2} e^t - \frac{2}{3} e^{2t} \end{aligned}$$

Example 21 Using L.T. Solve $\frac{dx}{dt} + 3x - 2y = 1$; $\frac{dy}{dt} - 2x + 3y = e^t$

given that $x = 0 = y$ when $t = 0$.

Solution : The given differential equations can be written as

$$x'(t) + 3x(t) - 2y(t) = 1$$

$$y'(t) - 2x(t) + 3y(t) = e^t$$

Taking L.T. on both sides

$$L[x'(t)] + 3L[x(t)] - 2L[y(t)] = L[1]$$

$$L[y'(t)] - 2L[x(t)] + 3L[y(t)] = L[e^t]$$

$$sL[x(t)] - x(0) + 3L[x(t)] - 2L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$sL[y(t)] - y(0) - 2L[x(t)] + 3L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s-1}$$

Given $x(0) = 0, y(0) = 0$

$$sL[x(t)] + 3L[x(t)] - 2L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$sL[y(t)] - 2L[x(t)] + 3L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s-1} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow (s+3)L[x(t)] - 2L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s} \quad \dots (3)$$

$$-2L[x(t)] + (s+3)L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s-1} \quad \dots (4)$$

Solving (3) & (4) we get

$$L[x(t)] = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1/s & -2 \\ 1/(s-1) & s+3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} s+3 & -2 \\ -2 & s+3 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{s^2 + 4s - 3}{s(s-1)(s+1)(s+5)}$$

$$\frac{s^2 + 4s - 3}{s(s-1)(s+1)(s+5)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s-1} + \frac{C}{s+1} + \frac{D}{s+5}$$

$$s^2 + 4s - 3 = A(s-1)(s+1)(s+5) + B(s)(s+1)(s+5) + C(s)(s-1)(s+5) + D(s)(s-1)(s+1)$$

Put $s = 0$ we get	Put $s = 1$ we get
$-3 = A(-1)(1)(5)$	$1 + 4 - 3 = 0 + B(1)(2)(6)$
$-3 = -5A$	$2 = 12B$
$A = \frac{3}{5}$	$B = 1/6$

Put $s = -1$ we get

$$1 - 4 + 3 = 0 + 0 + C(-1)(-2)(4) + 0$$

$$-6 = 8C$$

$$C = -\frac{3}{4}$$

Put $s = -5$ we get

$$25 - 20 - 3 = 0 + 0 + 0 + D(-5)(-6)(-4)$$

$$2 = -120D$$

$$D = -\frac{1}{60}$$

$$L[x(t)] = \frac{s^2 + 4s - 3}{s(s-1)(s+1)(s+5)} = \frac{3/5}{s} + \frac{1/6}{s-1} + \frac{-3/4}{s+1} + \frac{-1/60}{s+5}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{3}{5}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s}\right] + \frac{1}{6}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s-1}\right] - \frac{3}{4}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s+1}\right] - \frac{1}{60}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s+5}\right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{5}(1) + \frac{1}{6}e^t - \frac{3}{4}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{60}e^{-5t}$$

Example 22 Solve $\dot{x} + y = \sin t$; $\dot{x} + \dot{y} = \cos t$ with $x = 2$ and $y = 0$, when $t = 0$

Solution : Given $x'(t) + y(t) = \sin t$ and $x(0) = 2, y(0) = 0$

$$x(t) + y'(t) = \cos t$$

$$L[x'(t)] + L[y(t)] = L[\sin t]$$

$$L[x(t)] + L[y'(t)] = L[\cos t]$$

$$s L[x(t)] - x(0) + L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$L[x(t)] + s L[y(t)] - y(0) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$s L[x(t)] + L[y(t)] = 2 + \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$L[x(t)] + s L[y(t)] = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \quad \dots (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2) we get

$$(1 - s^2) L[y(t)] = 2 + \frac{1 - s^2}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$(1 - s^2) L[y(t)] = \frac{2s^2 + 2 + 1 - s^2}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$L[y(t)] = \frac{s^2 + 3}{(s^2 + 1)(1 - s^2)}$$

$$\frac{s^2 + 3}{(s^2 + 1)(1 - s^2)} = \frac{As + B}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{Cs + D}{1 - s^2}$$

$$s^2 + 3 = (As + B)(1 - s^2) + (Cs + D)(s^2 + 1)$$

Equating s^3 on bothsides	Put $s = 0$
$0 = -A + C$	$3 = B + D$
$A = C$	$\therefore A = 0$
	$C = 0$
Equating s^2 on bothsides	$D = 2$
$1 = -B + D$	$B = 1$
Equating s on both sides	
$0 = A + C$	

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right] - 2L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2 - 1} \right]$$

$$= \sin t - 2 \sinh t$$

To find $x(t)$, we have

$$x(t) + y'(t) = \cos t$$

$$x(t) = \cos t - y'(t)$$

$$y(t) = \sin t - 2 \sinh t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t - 2 \cosh t$$

$$\therefore x(t) = \cos t - \cos t + 2 \cosh t$$

$$= 2 \cosh t$$

$$\text{Hence } x(t) = 2 \cosh t, y(t) = \sin t - 2 \sinh t$$